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**Docket Number (Optional)  
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First named inventor: **OLAF SCHNEEWIND**

Application No.: **09/292,437**

Art Unit: **1645**

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Title: **IDENTIFICATION OF SORTASE GENE**

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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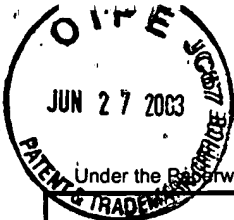
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